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Time table No. 26, taking effect 12:01 a. m. January 20, 1901, Pacific Standard Time.

No 15	NO 11	MILE	STATIONS	NO 12	NO 16
				Arriv' p m	Arriv' p m
Leav' a m	Leav' a m				
7 00	5 00	124 3	GLOBE ‡	8 30	4 30
7 36	5 25	117 1	Cutter ‡	7 50	3 40
		115 1	Gilson's ‡		
8 16	5 59	104 5	Rice ‡	6 45	2 00
8 52	6 37	93 4	San Carlos ‡	6 10	1 15
9 25	7 05	82 5	Dewey ‡	5 43	12 30
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10 08	7 37	68 0	Geronimo ‡	5 13	11 50
11 33	7 52	61 7	Ft Thomas ‡	4 58	11 00
	8 25	51 8	Mathews ‡	4 33	
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11 59	8 55	42 7	Thatcher ‡	4 00	8 55
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12 30	9 26	34 8	Solomonv'l ‡	3 45	
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		19 6	20 Mile Tank ‡		
		17 3	Bailey wells ‡		
		9 4	Sum't spur †		
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All trains carry passengers.

All regular trains are classified on the time table with regard to their priority of right to the track, trains of the first class being superior to those of the second and all succeeding classes.

All southbound trains have absolute right of track over all northbound trains of the same or inferior class.

Minimum running time for delayed passenger trains will be 2½ minutes for each mile, freight trains 3 minutes.

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WM. GARLAND, President.
A. M. BEAL, Superintendent.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

TIME SCHEDULE.
In Effect Oct. 29th, 1899.

East bound			West bound.
5:30 pm Lv.	San Francisco	Ar	8:45 am
1:20 pm ar	Los Angeles	lv	12:40 pm
2:00 pm lv		ar	12:00 m
10:32 pm lv	Yuma	ar	2:50 am
3:52 am lv	Maricopa	ar	9:35 pm
6:45 am ar	Tucson	lv	7:20 pm
7:05 am lv		ar	7:00 pm
9:06 am lv	Benson	lv	4:57 pm
10:42 am lv	Willcox	lv	3:05 am
11:35 am ar	Bowie	lv	2:18 pm
11:55 am lv	Bowie	ar	1:58 pm
1:45 pm lv	Lordsburg	lv	12:15 pm
3:30 pm lv	Deming	lv	10:15 am
6:00 pm ar	El Paso	lv	7:20 am
8:20 pm lv	El Paso	ar	5:40 am
7:30 pm ar	San Antonio, Tex	lv	9:00 am
8:00 pm lv	San Antonio	ar	8:30 am
10:45 pm ar	Flatonia	lv	5:30 am
3:35 am ar	Houston	lv	11:15 pm
4:00 am lv	Aouston	ar	10:50 pm
6:25 pm ar	New Orleans La	lv	8:50 am

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Bowie, Ariz. Oct. 29, 1899. W. H. DRESSER, Agent.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

Miss Wellwood is visiting in Safford the guest of Mrs. Jeter.

Henry Dial is slowly regaining his health.

After an absence of about a year Milt Morris returned home last Saturday.

Special sale of shoes, clothing and dress goods. THE BLUE STORE. 1t

Dr. and Mrs. Platt and Mrs. J. R. Welker returned home from a trip to St Johns on Saturday last.

All kinds of harness and saddle repairing done on short notice and at reasonable prices at H. W Clarkson. tf

Al McKenzie met with a very painful accident Tuesday. His left foot was caught in a hay bailer and badly mashed.

Any old time is the time to buy bargains and the place is the BLUE STORE. 1t

Miss Angie Robinson, who has been studying music, elocution and art in Kansas City, arrived home this week.

H. S. Collins wishes his many patrons to know that his jewelry store will be closed for one month only. 2t

We wish to call attention to the bargains advertised in the GUARDIAN to-day by Mrs. Gustafson, of Pima, in millinery and different kinds of ladies' goods.

See the best sickle grinder made. It works like a Bicycle. It does not were the point of section away, at Olney, Ijams Hdw. Co. 16-2t

Mrs. August Newman has been dangerously ill for several days with pneumonia, but Dr. Wish reports her as rapidly improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Castle returned from a month's outing in the Mogollon mountains on the headwaters of White river on Saturday last.

A high grade Piano for sale at a Bargain. Inquire of Ellis the photographer at Thatcher. tf.

Buss & Birdno have two of the finest farms in the Gila valley for sale. They are located just east of Safford and are for sale at reasonable prices considering their location. They are both in a high state cultivation.

Miss Blanche Solomon arrived home Wednesday night from New York, where she has been in school for the past three years. Her many friend are glad to welcome her back to old home.

The theatre last Wednesday night, by the Arizona Comedy company was good and much appreciated by the audience. It is to be hoped that the company will follow this with more plays in near future.

D. B. McCall received a telegram last Monday to go to San Carlos and take charge of the steam thresher furnished for the use of the Indians. He accepted the position and left for Carlos the same night.

Mrs. E. D. Tuttle, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Mary and Frankie, arrived home last Tuesday from California. On the day they arrived home Miss Kate took a steamer at San Francisco for Portland, Oregon.

Miss Fannie Patton, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J F. Patton, of Globe, came to Safford last Tuesday on a visit to Mrs. John J. Birdno. She returned home yesterday morning on the excursion.

If you want to see something that will interest you read the lower part of Birdno Bros, Merchancial advertisement on the third page. Don't read the top portion, the botton is what will interest you. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nash, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Braly and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jeter will start for the head of White river the first of next week. They will spend about a month in the mountains, returning when the hottest of the weather is over.

Look at this list of presents to be given to customers of The Cigar Store. Sparks is giving a chance on a fine watch, silver pickle jar, revolver, camera, graphophone and riding bridle with each dollar spent with him; you receive tickets with each purchase. The contest closes on Sept. 5th. Cigars, tobacco, snuff, candy, nuts, crackers, fresh fruits, ice cream and summer drinks. 16-tf

DISTRICT COURT.

The Adjourned Term Began At Solomonville Last Thursday.

The adjourned term of the district court was held in Solomonville last Thursday, Friday, Saturday and the following cases disposed of:

In the case of the San Jose Canal vs Pedro Michelena and all the ditches above the San Jose a decision was rendered in favor of the latter canal, giving it as a priority right over the canals, parties to the suit, 1500 inches, enough, it is estimated, to irrigate 6,000 acres of land.

Safford Lumber Co., vs F. P. Teal, action for debt. Decision in favor of plaintiff.

Jos. Pensyl vs E. A. Jones involving the title to some land. Decision in favor of Jones.

In the action of Maurer vs Maurer, action for divorce, the court allowed Mrs. Maurer $150 and $15.00 per week for her support until further orders of the court, which probably means next October, when the final divorce proceedings may come up at the regular term.

John Belser vs the Rockwell Mining Co., action for debt. Decision in favor of Belser.

Morris vs Morris, action for divorce, brought by Mrs, Morris. Divorce granted.

J. T. Owens vs H. O. Chlarson, forclosure of mortgage. Decision for Owens.

Death of Barney Palm.

Another of the old timers has gone to that great beyond, the mysteries of which we must all some day face.

On Friday last Barnabee B. Palm, at the age of 53 years, died very suddenly at his home in Safford. For about eight years he has been afflicted with heart trouble and for the past six months has been under the doctor's care almost constantly. For some time past he has been convinced that he could not live much longer. On Friday last he was sitting in his home talking with John Keasley and smoking his pipe, when suddenly he braced himself. then fell forward and was caught by Mr. Keasley and was dead in two or three minutes.

The funeral was held on Sunday in the M. E. church and was conducted by Rev. Downs. The remains were interred in the Union cemetery.

Barney Palm was one of the characters of Arizona. He came here while a young man and is one of the sturdy pioneers who made it a possible dwelling place for the civilization that we are now blessed with. Before there were any settlements in this valley and when it was almost as much as a person's life was worth to venture outside a fort, Barney was one among the venturesome and daring men who made the government survey of the valley which enabled those now enjoying beautiful farms here to homestead land.

For several years before the advent of the railroad Barney was one of the stage drivers out of Tucson during which time he had many thrilling experiences. Later he located in the Gila valley and conducted a saloon at what is known as the brewery, three miles below Solomonville. Afterwards he moved to Solomonville and later to Safford, where he has lived for the past eight or nine years.

Barney has been a saloon man during a large portion of his life, but he never was a drunkard and many a poor unfortunate can testify to his kind heart and generosity. No one who needed assistance ever appealed to him in vain.

THATCHER ITEMS.

Regular Correspondence to the GUARDIAN.

Thatcher, July 5th.

Will Cluff is back home again for a few days. He is employed in Moody Bros. store at Globe.

Hon. Andrew Kimball has received an appointment from Gov. Murphy to attend the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress to be held at Cripple Creek Colorado from July 16 to 20. Mr. Kimball will leave about July 10th. At the general priesthood meeting on June 29th $27.00 were contributed to assist in defraying his expenses.

On Saturday June 29th the family of J. A. Woods were caused to mourn the loss of a loved one. Their little girl aged six years was called to the other shore.

Ephraim Allen and wife lost their only child on the morning of July 2nd. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

The best assortment of horse blankets, laprobes and whips ever received in the valley at Clarkson's. 37-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Birdno left no Monday last for El Paso where they will remain for probably a month. Lou goes there on business for Birdno Bros.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

SOLOMONVILLE CELEBATION.

The Glorious Fourth was celebrated in a grand style. The exercises of the day commenced with the booming of cannons and a parade, the latter consisting of several finely decorated carriages led by F. B. Laine, marshal of the day, and aids, and followed by a detachment of horsemen led by Sydney Masbir and Albert Stevens.

The literary exercises which were held under a shady bower at the Court house, consisted of songs and speeches the oraton of the day being read by Judge Edwards and the Decoration of Independence by Prof. Hogan. Among other special features of the exercises was the singing of the Territorial anthem "Hail to Arizona the sun kissed land" as a solo by Fred Dysart.

After the exercises the immense crowd departed to the magnificent spread of the barbecue, consisting of beef, pork and mutton which under the management of Mr. Judia was a marked succes and will long be remembered by the people of the valley as a grand affair.

The afternoon sports consisted of races of various kinds, the first being a bicicle race for boys, won easily by Albert Howard of Safford next followed a race for men won easily by Mr. Bunch of Solomonvill who is an expert wheelman, the egg race which was well conducted, was won by Albert Stevens of Solomonville. The horse races were next on the evening program and consisted of a free-for-all in which were entered the Henry Grey horse, Ely's Black mare and a horse from the valley, the purse was carried off by the Birck Mare, ridden by Jack Davis. The two-year old race was then called on and after considerable time in getting them in position they were tapped off by Ben Clark and one of the closest races of the day was won by the Scyas colt with the Michelanea colt a close second and the Epley colt third.

After the races the crowd gathered on the court house lawn and witnessed one of the grandest displays of fire works ever before seen in the valley. Following was the grand ball, at which the prize of twenty dollars for the most beautiful lady present, was awarded Mrs. Frankel of Safford.

The people of Solomonville deserve great credit in the manner in which they entertained the people and the masterly way for which every feature of the day was carried out.

THATCHER CELEBRATION.

The celebration of the Fourth in this place was a decided success in every particular. At the call of Uncle Sam, who blew a mighty blast on his trumpet, the crowds who were amusing themselves in various quarters of the town, gathered under the large bowery which had been erected on the Academy grounds and listened to an excellent program which was rendered by members of the Thatcher and Layton wards. The speeches were all appropriatley fitting for the occasion and were enthusiastically received by all present. The musical selections were equally as appropriate and were excelently rendered.

The program was lively and interesting from begining to end. The only damper which was thrown on the days exercises was the failure on the part of the Goddess of Liberty to put in an appearance but Uncle Sam in his elegant suit of stars and stripes and his masterly eloquence made up for all deficiences.

According to arrangement the sports came off in the afternoon. Racing, jumping, boxing, tug of war and other sports were indulged in, the victorious competitors in each contest receiving prizes. Seventy-five prizes were awarded during the afternoon sports. At sun down the crowds of people dispersed to prepare for the grand ball in the evening, which was to conclude the day's festivities.

At the ball the house was crowded to overflowing and all present greatly enjoyed themselves.

The whole day and evening passed off quietly and peacefully, nothing happened to mar the peace and happiness of those who had come to enjoy themselves in celebrating the Nation's birthday.

GLOBE CELEBRATION.

We haven't the time, space nor inclination to write up the Globe celebration this week as it should be, but will simply state that the people of that bee hive of industry and hospitality had a celebration that would have done credit to a city ten times its size.

A special invitation had been sent to the people of the Gila valley to attend and arrangements were made for an excursion train which left Safford at 5 a. m. About 50 people got on here and this number was swelled at each town until the crowd numbered about 150. The train reached Globe about 30 minutes ahead of time, but when the whistle sounded the people rushed to the depot from all directions. The parade, which was one of the most creditable we ever saw, was quickly formed and started down Broad street with the Safford band in the van. The procession consisted of floats representing the different societies which have organization in Globe. followed by members on foot. It was about a half mile in length and was one of the most interesting features of the day. After marching through town the procession wound up at the pavilion, built especially for the occasion, with Geo. Stoneman on hand as chief of the grand stand, on which were seated Alonzo Bailey and Wiley Jones with the fire department in the rear. Mr. Bailey read the Declaration of Independence and Mr. Jones orated. Both were done in excellent style and were greatly appreciated by the vast audience.

In the afternoon the Bisbee ball team took the prize from the Globe team and latter the drilling contest took place, which was very interesting, especially to the people of the valley. The days pleasures were concluded with a grand ball at the pavilion in the evening.

That day will be remembered by the people of the valley, who attended, as long as they live. Every person in Globe seemed to have been delegated to make it pleasant for the visitors. In this they were entirely successful. It was a day of pleasure, made memorable by the generous hospitality of the citizens of Gila county's great mining camp.

PIMA.

Regular correspondence to the GUARDIAN.

Pima, July 4th.

The "grim reaper" has been busy of late in Pima and vicinity, and as the result of his visit several homes have been darkened by the shadow of death, while saddened nearts are mourning the loss of loved ones.

Last Thursday Page Edwin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb died of cholera infantum. The funeral services were held Friday morning at the residence of Mr. Jackson.

Sunday about noon, Mrs. Rhoda Follett, wife of Jos. E. Follett, who for several weeks past has been hovering been life and death, passed quietly to "that bourn from whence no traveler returns." The closing hours of her life were made as comfortable as possible by the ministrations of her mother, husband and numerous relatives. Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a. m. in the Pima church. The speakers were Presidents Andrew Kimball, W. D Johnson, Bishops John Taylor and C. B. Boren, each of whom spoke in high terms of the life and labors of the deceased and encouraged the bereaved family to look forward to the time when they would again meet her to part no more forever more. The body was interred in the Matthewsville burying ground.

Tuesday night about 11 o'clock occurred one of the most sudden deaths with which Pima has ever been visited. W. B. Kelly, an old and respected resident, went to bed in the best of health and spirits. Between 10 and 11 o'clock he awakened his wife and complained of a severe pain in his stomach and a shortness of breath. The family became alarmed and sent for Dr. Wightman, but before the doctor arrived life had fled. The doctor pronounced it a case of heart failure The funeral services were held yesterday at 2 p. m. at the family residence. Mr. Kelly leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. They in connection with the others who have been lately bereaved, have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow.

Born, Thursday June 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Slack, a son.

Born, Saturday June 29 to David H. Weech and wife, a son.

Born, Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McBride, a daughter.

Editor Birdno, of the GUARDIAN, accompanied by his wife and brother George, were present at the funeral services of Mrs. Follett Monday.

S. S. Marsball, our genial hotel proprietor and promoter of the, soon to be unless something unforseen happens, Pima Smelting Co., accompanied by mining expert, W. T. Webb, went out to the Montezuma mines Monday. While the nature of their business was not made public, it is understood to have been of a very important character.

Arthur Lines came down from Clifton Tuesday to help celebrate the Fourth.

Mr. McPherson, Webb's genial clerk, starts today for an extended trip east.

FROM CHICAGO.

Special correspondence to the GUARDIAN.

Chicago, Ill., June 27, 1901.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—The opportunity affords itself this morning for me to send a few lines to your valuable paper notwithstanding I have not received a copy of the GUARDIAN since leaving Arizona, and am somewhat ignorant of the happenings in and about Graham county.

Last Friday the Chicago Institute, where I have been attending school closed and on Monday July 1st will be officially annexed to the Chicago University, so that during this week I shall spend and am spending the time visiting places of interest in and around the great city of Chicago. In order to get an idea of the extent of the place I took the South Side, elevated train and traveled to the northern end of the city a distance of thirty-two miles for 5 cents. I will not attempt to describe in this communication the sights as seen from the elevated train, but simply mention the distance that our boys and girls who have never been away from their mountain homes may form some idea of the size of this place. The population is seven times greater than the state of Utah and about 95 times greater than the city of Phœnix. Every nationality in the world is represented and more than 600 religious denominations hold services each Sunday.

Nearly 400,000 children attend the public schools and $11,000,000 were spent last year for education. It requires 15 city superintendents to look after the work of educating this vast multitude of children. In addition to this there are many private institutions both for higher and primary instruction.

Last Saturday I spent in the slaughtering and packing houses of Swift & Co. More blood was spilled the few hours I spent there than could run in one of the large irrigating ditches, 6000 hogs, 7400 cattle and 5000 sheep being slaughtered every day, and from the time the butcher's knife cuts the animals throat until the meat is ready for market only 15 minutes pass. I next ascended the Montgomery Ward & Co's tower, 394 ft, 25th floor, and took a bird's eye view of the city and Lake Michigan. As far as the eye could see to the west, north and south were house and houses, and to the eastern horizon the beautiful waters of Lake Michigan dotted here and there with sailing boats and steamers could be seen.

Monday and Tuedsay I spent in the Museums of Jackson and Lincoln parks. To-day I will spend writing letters and to-morrow I shall be off again on another tour of inspection.

My visit has been very pleasant and profitable and I trust that our Academy in Thatcher will be benefitted by some of the things which I have been able to pick up in my school work here. I hope to be able to attend the N E. A. at Detroit and then go on to Buffalo to visit the Pan-American Exposition where I no doubt will find things of great interest to write about.

With kindest regards to my many friends in Graham county, I will bring my writing to a close.

EMIL MAESER.

A BIG BLAZE.

An Expensive Fire At Globe Many Business Houses Destroyed.

About three o'clock last Tuesday fire broke out in Knight Parker's hall, which destroyed a vast amount of property in Globe and which was feared at one time would again burn the entire business portion of the town. During the early part of the fire the wind was blowing up Broad street and it looked as though nothing could possibly save the main business portion of the town from total destruction, but suddenly the wind changed to the opposite direction and swept the flames down the street and licked up the frame buildings as fast as they reached them. At the time the wind changed, in an attempt to save the town, the people were about to blow up the bridge and the buildings nearest to it with dynamite.

The buildings burned consisted of Parker's two story blacksmith shop and hall, a number of stores, wholesale wagon and carriage house a big lumber yard and a number of residences, with almost everything they all contained. About three blocks were entirley destroyed. The loss is estimated at about $100,000.

A boy was developing kodak pictures in a darkroom in Parker's hall in which he had a lighted candle. And it is supposed when he got through he left the candle burning which was the cause of the fire.

W. H. Crow, formerly manager of the Safford Lumber Co., returned to Safford last Saturday from a visit to his old home in Kentucky.

CHURCHES AND LODGES.

Masonic Lodge meets on the following dates for 1901: Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, April 4, May 9, June 6, July 4, Aug. 1, Aug. 29, Oct 2, Oct. 31, Nov. 28, Dec. 26. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

E. L. SHAW, W. M. J. C. FLEMING, Secretary.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach Sunday morning on, "Church going as a Necessity of Life." In the evening Rev. Muier will preach. All are invited to attend.

Baptist.

Sunday school at Misssion room Jacobson's Hall, 10 o'clock a. m. every Sunday. Prayer, song and praise service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every one invited. A. J. TAYLOR, Supt.

THE TAYLOR CYCLONE
DEPARTMENT STORE.

Special July 4th Sale.

We are well fixed on everything you will need for the 4th.

Ladies' low cut shoes 65 cts. a pair up $2.00 per pair.

Ladies' and Misses' shoes, all styles and prices.

Children's red and tan slippers.

Infant's soft sole shoes in all colors.

Men's low cut cloth and fine dress shoes.

Yes, our stock of shoes is the Largest, Best Selected and Biggest Value line of shoes in the Gila Valley. Please call and see them.

Our stock of White Goods of all kind is still full and complete; also our line of strictly summer dress goods, Lawns, Organdies, Dimities, etc. These are now going at special low prices.

Our line of men's, youths' and children's clothing shows the Best Value and Lattest Styles, most up-to-date Patterns, at a price that all can afford to now have a new suit of The Cyclone Clothing. Not cheap goods, but good goods. Cheap is what you want and that is what we have for you. Please call and see.

Yours Anxious to Please,
THE TAYLOR CYCLONE MERCANTILE CO.
Safford, Arizona.

OUTLAW ARRESTED.

A Noted Outlaw of Apache County behind the Bars.

Early Thursday morning the 27th George E. Scarborough Jr., Ed Halverson and Pollord Pearson brought into town the noted outlaw Tod Carver alias Hillard, and after lunchon at the Barth hotel placed him in the iron cage made for such characters. It was a brave and well laid scheme under which Scarborough and Halverson worked to bring to justice this criminal.

For months they had been on the trail and lookout for the desperado. Carver or Hilliard had recently returned to Arizona from Texas, it is believed, and was laying low in the wild country known as the Tularosa near Luna, N. M. The brave captors worked around some time for an opportunity to get their man, then realizing their chance had come took possession of the camp into which their outlaw would no doubt spend the night. Hiding their horses some distance away, they laid for their victim, who did not come till late, when two men were spied coming toward them horseback. All at once Scarborough yells "Up with your hands!" "Not for any officer," was Carver's reply at the time his companion put his hands high in the air. Again Scarborough tells him to throw up his hands, and it is repeated when the brave officer leveled his pistol saying: "Up with your hands or you'll soon be in hell!" Then the outlaw's hands went up.

The other man was allowed to go free after they had taken his horse, then with their prisoner they left for Luna Valley. By the help of Pollard Pearson they managed in getting him to St Johns where he is secure and well guarded behind the bars, an extra force being placed to guard the jail against any friends who may come to rescue him.

There is not much doubt as to this criminal being one of the murderers of our beloved townsmen Frank Lesueur and Andrew A. Gibbons 15 months ago today. That he is Tod Carver there is positively no doubt. There is a pretty clear case against him. Witnesses are being secured and justice will get her dues.—*St Johns Herald*

Southern Pacific Co.

(PACIFIC SYSTEM)

Bowie, Ari., May 15, 1901

The first Sea-Side Excurson for this year will be May 16th from Bowie, and each Thursday during the summer until August 29th.

W. H. DRESSER, Agent.

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Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice	7 50
Land Proofs	10 00
Notice of Forfeiture	15 00
Contest Notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	1 00

A magnificent artesian well has just been struck near Holbrook. It throws a stream eighteen feet in the air.—*Globe Times.*

COME to think of it is not so strange that the czar can not find a boy to succeed him. The average boy of today has too much sense to tackle such a tough job.

WHEN a New York murder trial ends in the acquittal of the accused it is a sigificent fact that, though he is adjudged innocent, the police do not waste time trying to fasten the crime on any one else.

THE Great Father at Washington is conducting a regular lottery scheme in disposing of the lands of the Kiowa and Comanche Indian reservation. But the Great Farther does not allow anybody else to put up vacant lots as lottery prizes.

A man named Moon was presented with a daughter by his wife. That was a new moon. The old Moon was so overcome with joy that he went off and got drunk, and that was a full moon. When he became sober he had but 25 cents left. That was the last quarter. But when his mother-in-law met him at the door with a rolling pin there was a total eclipse of the moon with seven stars visible.

AGAIN.

Our rotten judicial system demands the attention of all fair-minded citizens. There is no use to scold the court. On the contrary, says the Globe *Times*, such a course might result in 100 days for contempt, and 100 days of Chinese diet and 100 days for reflection in the basement of the court house. The fault is with the system. A system which drags men 140 miles away from their families, away from their business, and away from their spheres of usefulness; makes jurymen of them, then dictates what their verdict shall be, is not only outrageous, it is simply infamous.

"Gentlemen of the Jury, have you arrived at a verdict?"

"We have, your Honor."

"What is it?"

"It is what you directed us to bring in, your Honor."

"Gentlemen of the Jury, how did you arrive at this verdict?"

Fellow Citizens—We did not arrive at the verdict, at all; the court arrived at it for us.

Gentlemen of the Jury, what are you for, any way?"

We are here to answer roll call when the bailiff yells "Hear ye!" from the court house steps; to swear with uplifted hands that we will decide the case according to the law and the evidence; then decide it according to the law and not the evidence."

"Gentlemen of the Jury, did you desire to decide the case that way?"

"No, no, no."

"Gentlemen of the Jury, what are you going to do about it?"

"Why, we have concluded to take our medicine, because we don't know anything else to do; yet we are American citizenss, taxpayers, and in case the country is in danger we will have to step to the front and protect it with our lives and our last drop of blood."

Talk about your overpowering, egregrious, monumental humbugs, but this judicial system is the most flagrant that the American people ever hoisted onto their shoulder; especially when there is a corporation concerned.

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

It is getting to the point where the American people are living entirely for self and are even neglecting the little amenities due to social life. Especially is that last true of large cities. Speaking of the neighborly felling that exists between people who live near each other, the New York *Sun* says:

This is a feeling which scarcely grows in cities. The persons who live near you may be your neighbors technically, but they are no more to you or you to them than your accidental neighbors in a Broadway car. Neighbors in apartment houses may go for years without knowing or caring to know one another's names. Doubtless there are good reasons for this indifference and this caution which sometimes make the more communicative westerner a little impatient when he first settles in this town. A great city, a great solitude; the saw is true where there are so many millions. Units do not count. Indeed, a chief advantage of a city is the chance it gives everybody to follow his own way of life without question. Everybody or almost everybody insulates himself save from his friends. Perhaps a secret fear of being buncoed mingles with all this natural or acquired indifference to the crowd. Besides a great city is a continual performance, a perpetual show. It is good to look at but you don't necessarily care for the names of all the actors on the bill.

A big hotel is a sort of mirror of the varied and self sufficing life in New York. Mrs. Richard Roe is giving a ball on this floor; there is a meeting in behalf of home missions on the next floor, and right above it a poker party. Here there is a meeting of automobilists and there is a meeting of vivisection. In the lobby brokers are spectulators are deep in Wall street. A few hundred feet away from them a church music club is practicing. Diplomatists from Washington, adventurers from everywhere, foreign noblemen, promoters, politicians. millionaires, sneak thieves, honeymoon couples, cranks, all sorts of people are on hand. There is a tremendous amount of feasting and flirting; and up under the roof poor John Doe with two trained nurses is fighting pneumonia. And nobody but the detectives cares much if at all what anybody outside of his own party is doing.

But the great cities are spreading the disease. In nearly every hamlet and village lines are being drawn in a social way; sets are being formed and people pay little or no attention to other who live outside of the set. In fact association is being limited to "me and my wife, my son John and his wife, us four and no more." This is a idea. It is true that your neighbor may not have as much money as you have, but if you will cultivate his acquaintance and his family's acquaintance you may find them courteous people, who will materially contribute to your pleasure.

JESTS FROM JUDGE.

THE TRAMP'S EPITAPH.

Beneath this stone, forever hid,
There rests a life-long prowler,
The only work he ever did
Was when he worked the growler

ONE WAY OF TELLING.

Curley—See that fellow over there? He used to go to the same college that I did. I wonder if he remembers me?

Burleigh—Ask him for the loan of five dollars.

Curley—What for?

Burleigh—If he remembers you you won't get it.

A DESERVING OBJECT.

Mrs. Farmer—Are you looking for work?

Ruby Knose—No, lady; I'm lookin' fer sympathy. I've had six jobs offered me in two hours.

A NECESSARY ACCOMPLISHMENT.

Mrs. Dorcas—Did she lose all that money at bridge whist because she didn't know how to play?

Dorcas—No; because she didn't know how to cheat.

THE REAL AGONY.

Ethel (on her natal day)—Isn't it awful to think that we are a year older every birthday.

Gladys—Dear me, no! The awful stage comes when we have to get a year younger every birthday.

Examine photographs of headstones and monuments, also samples of marble and granite at C. F. Pascoe's undertaking parlors. Mr. Pascoe is agent for the Geo. W. Clark artistic monuments and headstones. 15-tf.

MATTHEWSVILLE NOTES.

Special Correspondence to the GUARDIAN.

Matthewsville, alias Hogtown,
July 3, 190 and 1.

MISTER EDITOR: I have bin waitin with the pashunce ov Job for somethin to turn up so I could tell you about it, but narry a turnop. I wuz jist about on the eve of givenptible desperashun when sumpthun most unexpicterating happund in a most unthinkaboutable way ourself bein the leading karickter in the performunce.

It happuned on this wize and after you have hearn it you can juge for yourself whether it was wize or otherwize.

This iz how it wuz. We had jist hooked on tu our horse and buggy to go for a drive; now dont be a sidlin off tu wards the waste baskit for this is going to be interestin, the interduckshun tu the contrary notwithstandin. Evry story has its climax jist the same as every tobacker chawer duz, and if you'll wait about a jiffy I'lll tell you awl about it.

You see—if you cant you'd better buy you sum gogels. But as I wuz a sayin, thers a ditch about a rod, rod-an-haf er 2 rods from our house and its about a foot, foot-an-a-haf er 2 feat deap and a jump. jump-an-a-haf er 2 jumps akrost it, Well the uther da mi nabor ploud up mi krossin and I had to kross whare thare wasnt no krossin, an the banks on both sides wuz strait up an dicular. Well when I driv up I sayz "stiddy thare!" in a kind ov a deep barrel tone voise an gethered up mi strings; but I gess the pesky quadruped thot he new mour about gittin over ditches than what I did, and frum the way he started out I think it wuz hiz intenshun to pick us up an set us over so as not tu muddy the wheels. However he fell a littel bit short in his kalkalashuns and droppt the wagin at the secont bank. The animels, that is to say myself and the horse, reached the opposit shore awl O. K. which means awl in a heap.

As near as I can remember I think I kut a trianular figor, the apex pointing skyward. After goin hy anuf to make shure ov bein over the ditch and out ov kickin distance ov the horse I tuk a a strait header for Pekin, China.

I am ov the opinyun that I wood hav reached their in dew season had it not bin for an obstruckshun which rose up in my path and interupted my progress. I think it waz terra firma, at least I can say it was terrible firm for it didnt give an inch when I struck it. The hull shootenmatch happund in less time than it would take you to say Rob Jackinson, that is I think it did, it was sorter like a nite horse or an optikal dilushun tu me; but when I rekuvered mi konchunce I found it waz no dreem. The first thing I did waz to explore the rist for the pultz to see if I was breathin yet and thank goodness I found that the loom ov life was still a wavin. I finly suckseeded in extrikatin miself from the debris an kuckel burs and once more reunitin mi horse an buggy I driv off.

Now I kall that a genuin turnup; tho Ill admit I looked kind a radish when I riz up from the gronnd.

Moral—When we're waitin for sumthing to turn up, lettuce not be caby head enuf to allow ourselves to be beet. This we kan du bi garden our ackshuns.

LYN C. DOYLE.

Here's A Hint For Brides.

One of last week's Washington brides caused something of a sensation by draping her veil in Elizabethian style and wearing clusters of flowers behind each ear, after the fashion of the Japanese. She also carried a big feather fan instead of the usual boquet. This is an innovation that might well be followed by subsequent brides of the season.

It has often been remarked that a girl never looks worse than on her wedding day, and one reason for this is that almost invariably she is robed exactly like every other bride without any regard for her own personal peculiarities of face and figure. Custom has decreed the same draping for the veil, the same arrangement of orange blossoms, the long sleve and high neck for ever young woman who goes to the altar irrespective to whether she is tall, thin or inclined to stoutness. White, also, is a very trying color and few brides are daring enough to depart from the ivory white which is the most severe of all.

Modistes study the type of their customers when they make their house and walking-gowns and ball toilettes, but when it comes to a wedding dress there are certain rules that seem to be unalterable. The bride who dared to depart from the conventional fastening of her veil and the boquet which is always such an awkward possession during the ceremony is to be congratulated for setting a fashion which may inspire others to do the same thing; not in copying the fashion which was so becoming to her Oriental type, but in finding out what particular little individuality they can give to the most important gown of their lives.

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A good four room house, 3-4 acres land well fenced, good well and young orchard for sale in Safford.

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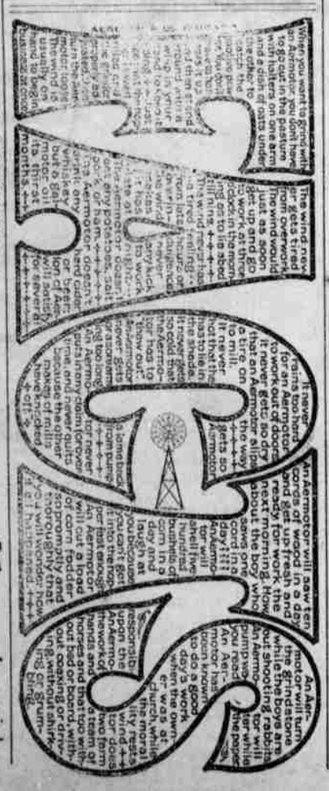

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Of The Union Cemetery Association.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That,

We the undersigned, J. C. Robinson, A. Bingham, C. Madsen, F. M. Thorstensen, Nellie A. Sullivan, Peter Anderson, Lillie Morris, N. P. Beebe, L. Frye, J. C. Pursley, Geo. A. Olney, E. T. Ijams, John Evans, D. M. Simpson, James Freestone, Austin Evans, T. O'Bryan, John J. Birdno, Adam Welker, F. W. Hayes, Z. C. Prina, J. R. Welker, A. H. Packer, Wm. Ellsworth, C. K. Jennings, For the purpose of forming a corporation under Chapter VI. Title XII., of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, and the amendments thereto, to do and perform the matters and things hereinafter set forth, do hereby associate ourselves together, and adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be The Union Cemetery Association, and its principal place of business shall be at Safford, Graham county, Arizona.

ARTICLE II.

The nature of the business to be carried on by this corporation, and the sole purposes for which it is organized and created, are to purchase and acquire title to the following described real estate situated and being in Graham county, Arizona, now used as a cemerery or burial ground by the people of the said town of Safford, and vicinity thereof, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Sec. 20, Township 7, South, of Range 26 East, of the Gila & Salt River Meridian; thence North 10 chains; East 10 chains South 10 chains; West 10 chains to the beginning, containing 10 acres; and to purchase and acquire title to such other real estate as may be necessary for the purposes of laying out, dividing, and sub-dividing the same into lots, blocks and passways, and holding the same for a public cemetery or burial ground; and to do all things necessary for the maintenance, care and protection thereof at the least cost to the public consistent with the proper care, maintenance and management thereof.

ARTICLE III.

The time of commencement of this corporation shall be tge date that these articles are filed in the office of the county Recorder of Graham county, Arizona, and its corporate existence shall continue thereafter for a period of twenty-five years.

ARTICLE IV.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, composed of [illegible] persons to be elected at the annual five or more [illegible] stockholders above named and meetings of the incorporators [illegible] their successors, which said annual meetings shall be held at Safford, Graham county, Arizona, on the first day of January of each and every year during the existence of this corporation; and said directors shall hold their offices as such until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

ARTICLE V.

The following persons are hereby appointed directors of this corporation to serve from the organization thereof and until their successors are duly elected and qualified: J. C. Pursley, John Evans, Adam Welker, J. R. Welker, Peter Anderson.

ARTICLE VI.

This corporation shall not contract indebtedness in a greater sum than Five Hundred Dollars.

ARTICLE VII.

The private property of the incorporators hereof and of their successors shall be exempt from all indebtedness of this corporation.

ARTICLE VIII.

These articles of incorporation may be amended at any annual or special meeting of the incorporators hereof, or their successors, at which a majority thereof may be present and voting; provided, however, that a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting shall be necessary to adopt any amendment heaeto.

ARTICLE IX.

The Board of Directors may adopt or amend by laws at any of their meetings by a majority vote of said Board.

Witness, our hands, this 29th day of May, A. D. 1901.

J. C. Robinson,	A. Bingham,
C. Madsen,	F. M. Thorstensen,
Nelle A. Sullivan,	Lillie Morris,
Peter Anderson,	N. P. Beebe,
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Adam Welker,	F. W. Hayes,
Z. C. Prina,	J. R. Welker,
A. H. Packer,	William Ellsworth.

C. K. Jennings.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, } ss
COUNTY OF GRAHAM }

Before me J. M. McCollum, a notary public in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, this day personally appeared J. C. Robinson, A. Bingham, C. Madsen, F. M. Thorstensen, Nellie A. Sullivan, Lillie Morris, N. P. Beebe, L. Frye, J. C. Pursley, Geo. A. Olney, E. T. Ijams, John Evans, D. M. Simpson, James Freestone, Austin Evans, T. O'Bryan, John J. Birdno, Adam Welker, F. W. Hayes, Z. C. Prina, J. R. Welker, A. H. Packer, Wm. Ellsworth and C. K. Jennings, known to me to be the persons mentioned in the instrument of writing hereto attached, and who executed the same, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this 29th day of May 1901.

[SEAL] J. M. McCOLLUM, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 25th, 1904.

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Sheriff's Sale.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for Graham County.

J. M. McCOLLUM. Plaintiff. VS. MOSES CLUFF Defendant. } Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of said Court on the 15th day of May, 1901, on a judgement duly made and entered by said Court in said cause, on the 8th day of December 1898, against said defendant, Moses Cluff, and in favor of said Plaintiff, J. M. McCollum, for the sum of $110.00 and interest $100.00 thereof, from January 27th 1896, until paid at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, and interest on $10.60 thereof, at 7 per cent per annum from December 8th 1898, until paid, together with costs of suit taxed at $8.05, and accruing costs, I, as Sheriff of said county have levied upon the following described real property of the said Moses Cluff, towit:—Lot numbered one of Block twenty-five, and all of Block fifteen, and Lots numbered one, two, and three, of Block twenty-six of the townsite of Pima, Graham County, Arizona, and also the North east Quarter of the North east Quarter of section 30, Township six (6), south, of range 25, east of the Gila and Salt River meridian, in said Graham County, containing 40 acres more or less; and I have so levied on all the present right, title, interest, and estate of the said Moses Cluff, in and to said real property, and on any right, title, interest, and estate that he had therein on the 8th day of December, 1898; and

Notice is hereby given that I, as said Sheriff, will, on Saturday, the 20th day of July, 1901, at the court house door in Solomonville, Graham County, Arizona, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day sell at public auction, all the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgement, interest, costs and accruing costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Dated June 15th 1901.

JAMES V. PARKS, Sheriff of Graham County, Arizona.
By N VAN ALSTINE, Deputy Sheriff of said County.

Articles of Incorporation

Of Layton Allred and Company.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THEES PRESENTS That,

We the undersigned, J. G. Allred, C. M. Layton, E. W. Layton, R. G. Layton, R. W. Fuller, H. C. Layton and E. A. Allred, all residents of Thatcher, county of Graham, Territory of Arizona have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and in accordance with said laws, do hereby adopt, sign and acknowledge these presents as its Articles of Incorporation.

The name of this corporation shall be LAYTON, ALLRED and COMPANY; its principal place of business will be in the Town of Thatcher, in Graham county, Territory of Arizona.

ARTICLE I.

The names of the incorporators of this company are J. G. Allred, C. M. Layton, E. W. Layton, R. G. Layton, R. W. Fuller, H. C. Layton and E. A. Allred, of Thatcher Arizona:

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation and the object for which it is formed is for the purpose of buying and selling all kinds of merchandise, both at wholesale and retail; the carrying on of a general mercantile business; the buying and selling of hay, grain, feed, farming implements of all descriptions, wagons, buggies, and merchandise and merchantable commodities of whatsoever kind and character. Also the conducting of a general flour milling business of grinding flour and making all other kinds of mill products, of buying and selling all kinds of grain, flour, mill products and of conducting any and all kinds of business pertaining to a general flour milling business. Also Contracting of all kinds.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of capital stock of said corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) divided into two thousand (2000) shares of the par value of Fifty Dollars ($50.) each, Fifty per cent of which shall be paid up at the commencement of this corporation and the remainder upon the call of Board of directors of said corporation, not later than the first day of January, A. D. 1905.

ARTICLE IV.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation at any time can become subjected or to which it shall subject itself is the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00)

ARTICLE V.

The private property of the officers and stockholders of said corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts thereof.

ARTICLE VI.

The corporate existence of this corporation shall begin on the day of the filing of these articles with the county Recorder of Graham County, Arizona Territory, and the termination thereof shall be Fifty years thereafter.

ARTICLE VII.

The business of said corporation shall be conducted by a Board of five directors who shall be stockholders in said corporation, and shall be elected annually by the stockholders on the First Tuesday after the first Monday in June of each year, at the principal place of business herein mentioned, notice of the time and place of holding said annual meeting and election to be given as provided by the by-laws of said corporation. Said directors shall hold office for a term of one year from the date of their election, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

The following named persons, being subscribers to the capital stock of said corporation, and whose names and places of residence are as follows: J. G. Allred C. M. Layton, E. W. Layton, R. G. Layton and H. C. Layton all residents of Thatcher Graham County Arizona Territory shall constitute the Board of Directors of said corporation until the first Tuesday after the first Monday of June, 1902, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies in said Board shall be filled by the remaining members thereof for the unexpired term for which the member vacating was elected. A majority of such members shall constitute a quorum and any meeting of such quorum of said Board of Directors shall be deemed a legal meeting and have the same authority as a full board. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and Treasurer, and a General Manager chosen annually by said Board of Directors from among their number, and such other officers from among the stockholders as said Board may deem necessary to carry on said business. The Board of Directors shall have power to remove any officer at any time and to fill all vacancies caused by removal or otherwise. The following named persons shall constitute the officers of said corporation until the first annual meeting in June 1902, R. G. Layton President, E W Layton Vice-President, H C Layton Secretary and Treasurer and J G Allred General Manager, unless sooner vacated by the provisions of these articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Board of Directors of said corporation shall have power to establish by-laws and make all needful rules and regulations for the management of the affairs of said corporation not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and of this Territory.

ARTICLE IX

These articles may be amended by a majority vote of the stock, at any regular meeting or at any special meeting duly called after notice, for that purpose, and any amendment when so adopted and signed and acknowledged by the President and Secretary of said corporation shall have the same force and effect as though signed and acknowledged by all the stockholders of said corporation.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 25th day of June 1901.

[SEALS]
J G ALLRED,
C M LAYTON,
E W LAYTON,
R G LAYTON,
R W FULLER,
H C LAYTON,
E A ALLRED.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, }
COUNTY OF GRAHAM }

Before me, Edgar Session, a notary public, in and for Graham County, Arizona Territory, on this day personally appeared J. G. Allred, C. M. Layton, E. M. Layton, R. G. Layton, R. W. Fuller, H. C. Layton and E. A. Allred, all of Thatcher, Graham county, Arizona Territory, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they signed and executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 25th day of June, 1901.

[SEAL] EDGAR SESSIONS, Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept 4th, 1904.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

JOHN A. RAPER, Plaintiff. VS. FRANCISCO BALDERAMA. Defendant } Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of said court on the first day of July, 1901, in said cause, on a judgment rendered by said court, on the 8th day of December, 1900, in favor of said John A. Raper and against said Francisco Balderama, and William Telfer and A. Neal, as the sureties on the return bond given by said Francisco Balderama in said cause, for the sum of $150 with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the 24th day of October, 1899, and costs taxed at $46.30, commanding me to make the amount of said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs out of the property of said Francisco Balderama, William Telfer and A. Neal. Therefore, I, as such sheriff have this day levied upon the following real property as property owned by said Francisco Balderama on the 11th and 12th days of June, 1901, and on all the right, title and interest which said Balderama owned in said real estate on said 11th and 12 days of June, or at any time since. I have also levied said writ upon all the right, title and interest which on the 8th day of December, 1900, or at any time since, said William Telfer owned in the following parcel of land, to wit: The southeast quarter of section two, in township five south, of range twenty-three east of the Gila and Salt river meridian, and containing 160 acres, more or less all situate in the county of Graham and territory of Arizona.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that, on Saturday the 27th day of July, 1901, at the court house door in Solomonville, in said county and territory, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for money, all the above described real property as aforesaid, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated July 1st 1901,

JAMES V. PARKS, Sheriff of Graham county, Arizona.
By N. VAN ALSTINE, Deputy Sheriff,

First publication July 5th 1901.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for Graham county.

JOHN BELSER, Plaintiff, VS. THE ROCKWELL COPPER MINING COMPANY, a corporation, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of said court on the first day of July, 1901, on a judgment rendered in the above entitled cause, on the 29th day of June, 1901, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of $2250; $52.50 interest and $32.25 as costs, foreclosing plaintiff's attachment lien on the mines and claims attached by plaintiff herein and hereinafter named, and directing that an order issue for the sale of said mines to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs. I have this day levied on all said claims, to wit: Galena, Duty, Queen, Duncan, Dixie Queen, King, Eureka, McKinley, Buster, Bob and Jim, and Oregon.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1901, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house, in the town of Solomonville, in said county and territory, I will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for money, all the right, title and interest which, on the 12th day of March, 1901, or at any time since said defendant owned or now owns in any or all said mines. All of said mines are situate in the Aravaipa Mining District, in the county of Graham and territory of Arizona.

Dated July 1st A. D. 1901.

JAMES V. PARKS, Sheriff of Graham county.
By N. VAN ALSTINE, Deputy Sheriff.

A PRETTY SCRAP.

Between Two Railroad Companies at Deming, New Maxico.

El Paso, June 28.—A fight is on near Deming between the Southern Pacific and Bisbee railways, the result of which no man can foresee.

The Bisbee railroad has declared its intention of crossing the Southern Pacific tracks at that point to connect with the Santa Fe, and the Southern Pacific has stationed armed guards and built a fence along its right-of-way to prevent the Bisbee road from carrying out its determination.

Already the Bisbee grade is complete to within a hundred feet of the Southern Pacific track, but as often as the contractors and workmen of the new railway have endeavored to extend their line across the Southern Pacific the four armed guards have interfered and ordered the employees of the new company to clear out or take the consequences.

The guards are on duty day and night and have been stationed there two weeks, or ever since the purpose of the road became known.

The Bisbee people have eighteen teams and a large force of men engaged in grading and have made a number of ineffectual attempts to cross the Southern Pacific, but the four guards have on each oceasion repulsed the invaders.

The Bisbee grade comes up from the southwest and approaches the Southern Pacific at a point about one mile west of Deming. Its intention is to cross over and connect with the Santa Fe at the latter's round house and use the Santa Fe track into El Paso until its own tracks have been laid.

A few days ago, the Southern Pacific people, fearing that the guards might prove ineffectual in preventing the laying of the Bisbee tracks across its own, ordered that a fence be constructed along its right-of-way and the fence, a mile and a half long, is now being built.

Just how the trouble will end can only be surmised, but it is said that it will likely be settled among the officials who are now considering the crossing question.

Manager Wambaugh of the Bisbee Southwestern said last night that while the matter had been somewhat exaggerated the Southern Pacific was not disposed to grant favors and were adopting stringent measures to handicap them in every way. Mr. Wambaugh said, however, that when they got ready to cross the tracks of the rival road they would do so dispite any opposition on the part of the other company.—*Review.*

THE GILA VALLEY BANK.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

D. W. WICKERSHAM, Prest. I. E. SOLOMON, Vice-Prest.
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This Bank solicits accounts, offering to depositors liberal treatment and every facility consistant with sound banking. We are prepared to issue letters of credit available in all parts of the world, buy and sell foreign exchange, and have on sale steamship tickets to and from all European and Asiatic ports.

Carriages and Buggies,
Made to Order,
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The material for these Vevicles is shipped to Safford and they are built and finished here. Call and Examine Samples now on Hand, which Have just been Completed.

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Coffins, Caskets and Metals always on hand, Also Ladies' and Gentlemen's Robes. Calls Promptly Attended to Day or Night.

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SAFFORD, - - - - ARIZONA.

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The Public Patronage Solicited· Call And See Us.

AND SAVE MONEY.

Miller is Discharged.

Word was received here from Prescott stating that Frank R. Miller, who has been on trial as the acessory to the murder of Mrs. Burns at Yumr, was acquitted by verdict of the jury. The trial was held in Prescott on account of the high state of feeling that existed in Yuma against the men. Fain, who is also in custody on the same charge, will be tried and it is the general opinion that he may be acquitted, though of course it is not a foregone conclusion. On account of the cold bloodedness of the murder committed by the principal, Constable Alexander and his tragic death after trial in Yuma, an interest was aroused in the case which extends all over the territory. No information was conveyed in regard to the impression made upon the Yuma citizens in attendance by the verdict.—*Enterprise.*

What's the matter, Aley? Have you got 'em again? The pipe that conveys that water into the air is only 17 feet 11 inches.

A Missouri editor apologizes to his readers for the lack of news as follows, which shows the trials to which a country editor is often subject: "We expected to have a marriage and a death notice this week, but a violent torm prevented the wedding and the doctor being sick himself, the patient recovered, and we are accordingly cheated out of both items."

General Conference.

The general quarterly conference of the Mormon church was held in Layton last Sunday beneath the shady branches of the grove in the rear of the Layton meeting house. Two sessions were held, morning and afternoon.

The reports of the Bishops as to the conition of their wards was to the effect that the people generally are a healthy and prosperous condition. These reports also showed that the number of poor, depending upon the bishop for support is very limited, compared with the number of people in the stake.

THE placing of one man says the Topeka State Journal, in the control of groups of great railway system numbering from two to four, "is only the begining of a movement toward general consolidation of the transportation business. The man who can successfully direct the affairs of four roads may soon be called upon to take charge of eight and then ten and twenty." A short time ago, when the Post expressed the fear that one man would after awhile control the entire railroad business of the country some papers laughed at the suggestion. Now that 55,000 miles have gone under one management, virtually, the smile is beginning to form on the other side.—*Houston Post.*

IF YOU NEED A BINDER

Investigate until you have the correct answer to each one of the following questions.

Not all of these defects may be found on any one machine, and none on the Milwaukee

1 Why are open elevator machines unsatisfactory in light or tangled grain?
2 What harvesting machine causes the greatest neck-weight on the horses, and why can it not be overcome?
3 What harvesting machines are heavier draft than the MILWAUKEE?
4 What harvesting macnines have binder decks without sufficient slope to deliver all kinds of grain to the packers?
5 What harvesting machines choke in heavy grain on soft ground because of having too small a master wheel?
6 What binder is provided with the most inaccurate knotter, and in which the cord holding disc wears out with great frequency?
7 What harvester frame is built of flat iron rods which are easily bent out of line?
8 On what harvester does the platform sag after a little use so that knife binds in guards?
9 What binder is run by a lever which frequently stops and chokes down on the dead center?
10 What harvesting machine has its adjustments controlled by the largest number of levers and is most difficult to operate?

1 What harvesting machine has attained the unparalleled record of running for years at an average repair expense of one half cent per acre?
2 What harvesting machine has the most ready adaptability to all conditions of grain?
3 What is the lightest draft harvester on the market, and why?
4 What harvesting machine has neither side draft nor neck weight?
5 What harvester is built with main frame and platform sills of tubular steel, which are rigid and unbreakable?
6 What harvester has the greatest elevator capacity and the surest delivery to the packers?
7 What harvester is most convenient to operate, using the smallest number of levers?
8 What harvester is raised or lowered, both ends at once without leaving seat, by single lever?
9 What binder is provided with an accurate knotter, a double-acting compressor and a non-choking device?
10 What harvester has the greatest traction power, and is entirely successful on soft ground?

No Binder but the Milwaukee has all of these strong features.

You will then be ready to place your order for a . **Milwaukee Steel Junior.**
For Catalogue call on our agent
SOLOMON COMMERCIAL CO., Solomonville, Ariz.

The Guardian.

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1901.

Commenting on the recent Uni- States supreme court decision, the *London Daily News* says: "It is not progress which the constitution has been stretched to cover, but retrogression; not the advancement of humanity, but that dishearten ing product of our times—the militarism of a democracy. The American constitution never showed its amazing elasticity on behalf of a poorer cause.

About the rankest piece of sore headed politics we have witnessed yet is the Prescott *Courier* and Tucson *Star* advocating the division of Arizona. The idea of making two Territories of Arizona is about what we should expect to originate in the Territorial Insane Asylum. We have just reached that stage where we are in a position to demand statehood, something we have all been working and asking for for years. There are only two reasons for wanting the Territory divided. One is to prevent statehood and the other to create more offices. Can it be possible that the editors of the *Star* and *Courier* have not been sincere in advocating statehood? Or have they been sincere in this and are they now groveling after some petty office?

For harness, saddles, whips, bridles and all kinds of extras go to H. W. Clarkson, Safford. 9-tf

ESS BAT-WING TIES.

36 dozen Ess Bat-Wing Ties.

In 32 Different Designs, Large Range of Patterns to select From.

Regular Price 50 cts. Now at 30 cts. as This ad appears.

A. M. ELIAS
Solomonville, A. T.

Although the excursion of the Elks to Safford on the 12th of last May and the excursion of the people of this valley to Globe on the Fourth have caused considerable criticism, or at least the actions of some of the people during these excursions have, yet they have brought the people of the two counties closer together than anything else could have done. The people have become better acquainted with each other and many new friendships have been formed that will last forever. Not only from a social standpoint have they proved an advantage but from a business standpoint the benefits are hard to calculate.

The Board of Supervisors convened in its regular quarterly meeting last Monday. Most of the time for the first three or four days was taken up in routine work, auditing accounts and allowing bills. Some road work was also attended to. They will probably finish all the work this week.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Well Known Young Man of Clifton Murders His Wife and Then Commits Suicide.

Word came from Clifton of a crime which shock the entire community.

As nearly as can be learned Ed Harwell, day bartender for Harry Wright, left the saloon about 11 o'clock last Sunday morning and went home. About one o'clock three shots in the direction of his house were heard and then in about five seconds another followed, but no particular attention was paid to them. About three o'clock Mr. Harwell's niece, who lives near by, went to his residence and a horrible sight met her gaze. Mrs. Harwell was lying on the floor in a pool of blood and near her was her husband in a like condition. The officers were immediately notified and went to the scene of the tragedy.

Investigation showed that Mr. Harwell had shot his wife three times in the back of the head and then turned the weapon upon himself, taking his own life. The pistol was lying by his side. From the nature of the wounds inflicted upon Mrs. Harwell, it is plainly evident that she was ignorant of her husband's intention to murder her.

At the inquest that followed it was brought out that Harwell was jealous of his wife, which had caused numerous and bitter quarrels between them. This had gone on for some time until they had finally agreed to separate and it was the intention of Mrs. Harwell to leave for El Paso the next day. It is evident that although Harwell could not live in peace with his wife and had agreed to a separation, yet he preferred death to separation.

SNAP SHOTS.

An insane man by the name of W. R. Barry died Saturday while en route to the asylum to which he had been committed by Probate Judge Bostwick. He seemed to be in good health but was probably a victim of heart trouble. His death occurred on the train near Vail's station on the S. P.—*Range News.*

P. H. McGuigan, W. H. McClintock, Thos. Bell, Frank Coutler, William Eckhorst, William Moyer, Pat Maher, Lynch, Caleb Martain, T. Richards, E. A. Jones, B. E. Norton, W. Wooden, W. Birchfield and Jas. J. Kennedy brought in cattle this week which they had recently sold. All of these gentlemen assert that there is plenty of stock for sale in these parts. They also state that the ranges have not looked better for many years, and cattle are in a splendid condition. There is every indication that the rainy season will soon set in and the outlook for cattlemen has never been brighter.—*Range News.*

When D. A. Le Baron returned from Mesa City last week, he left a honey tank, made of galvanized iron, sitting in his wagon box. The wagon cover, a quilt and some articles of clothing he had purchased in Mesa were stored in the tank. Friday morning about ten o'clock the goods in the tank took fire from the heat of the sun and were burned up before the fire could be extinguished. This illustrates how easy it is to originate fires during the summer heat of this section. An old fruit can with a rag or piece of paper in it exposed to the rays of the sun will start a blaze. The bright sides of the can act as reflectors and concentrate the heat rays of the sun on objects in the center of the can. People should be very careful about dropping tin cans around in the sun where there is inflamable.—Florence *Blade.*

REPORT

Of the Condition of Bank of Safford, at Safford in the Territory of Arizona, at The Close of Business June 29, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, less due from Directors	$ 71348	28
Due from Trust Companies, State and National Banks	13993	12
Due from private Bankers and Brokers	17228	84
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3000	00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1820	87
Specie	5258	00
Legal tender and National Bank Notes	3644	00
Other items carried as cash	690	58
Assets not included under above heads, viz.		
Revenue stamps	125	00
Total	117203	77

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 10000	
Undivided profits	9497	64
Individual deposits subject to checks	94006	13
Demand certificates of deposit	3000	
Certified checks	700	00
Total	117203	77

Territory of Arizona } ss.
County of Graham }

I, P. P. Greer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. P. Greer, cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to be-
[SEAL] fore me this 2nd day of July 1901.

Horace E. Dunlap,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest.
My commission expires Oct 6, 1904.

J. N. Porter, for
Persley & Porter, Proprietort.

NOTICE.

Solomonville, Ariz., July 2nd, 1901.

Notice is hereby given, on petition of the Resident Road Tax-payers of Safford Road District praying for the establishment of the following Road towit: Commencing at the South east corner of Section 16 Township 7 South of Range 26 East, running thence North to the intersection of the Road running a long the North side of said Section 16 commonly known as the River Road. Also extending the road upon the Section line between Section 9 and 10 of Township 7 South of Range 26 East. G. &. S. R. M. and extending the full length or said Section line between said Section 9 & 10.

The Board of Supervisors hereby notify all concerned that on the 26th day of July 1901, the said petition will be acted upon.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors.

[SEAL] Thomas Smith, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court of Graham county in the Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of Susan E. Calhoun, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Susan E. Calhoun, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his office in Safford, Graham county, Arizona Territory, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, Territory or Arizona.

G. S. BARRY, Administrator.

Dated, June 26th, 1901.

First publication June 28th.

THE BLUE STORE

Fourth Of July

Or any other day of the year you will always find Tempting Bargains On Our Counters that will repay you well for visiting our store.

We quote a few Money Savers that cannot be found elsewhere.

Standard yard wide L L domestic 4¼cts per yard.

Your choice of all the Prints and Calicoes in our store, including The Best Standard Brands.—There are 250 pieces to choose from at 5 cents per yard.

Childrens Blouse wash suits with Sailor Collars on sale at 45 cents a suit.

Mens Black Worsted suits in check effect worth $6.00 on sale at $3.50 a suit.

Mens all wool French Clay Worsted suits worth $12.50 on sale at $8.75 a suit.

Ladies' Slippers worth $1.50 on sale at 50 cts.

THE BLUE STORE. Leader of Low Prices,
SAFFORD - - - ARIZONA.

WAKEFIELD'S DRUG STORE.

School Supplies.

Drugs, Medicines, Stationary, Toilet Articles and Notions. Wines Liquors and Cigars.

Near the Corner Opposite the Bank of Safford.

SAFFORD - - - - ARIZONA

Closing Out Sale.

Shirt waists, former price 90 cts, present price 50 cts. Summer skirts, former price $2.25 and $2.75 present price from $1.00 to $2.00. Ladies' muslin underwear prices greatly reduced. Ladies' ties, belts and collars at cost. A beautiful stock of summer ribbons at cost, all new goods. Our stock of summer hats is the most complete and up to date in the valley and at prices that all can afford. Our stock is added to every two weeks. The ladies' of the valley are invitee to examine our stock before purchasing their millinery and other goods. We can please you.

Mrs. L. M. Gustafson, Pima, Arizona.

Curtis' Bargain Store
Thatcher, Arizona.

Now is your chance to get genuine new goods at bargain prices.

The following list will give you an idea of our low prices in general:

Large ink writing tablets, 5 cts. worth 10.

Packet XXX envelopes, 5 cts., worth 10.

6x11 inch day book, 5cts., worth 10.

Whetstones, 5 cts., worth 10.

Large granite spoons, 10 cts., worth 15.

Large granite dippers, 10 cts., worth 15.

Glass lamp, 15 cts., worth 20.

Feather dusters, 15 cts., worth 25.

Dust brushes, 15 cts., worth 25.

Ladies' ribbed vests, 15 cts., worth 25.

Ladies' fine hose 10 cts. to 25.

Gent's neckties 10 to 30 cts.

Suspenders, 5 cts. to 30 worth double.

Turkish and linen towels, 10 cts. to 30 per pair.

Fans 2 for 5 cts. and up to 25.

We will post you on other goods next week.

Make one small purchase and be convinced of low prices and good goods.

Curtis' Bargain Store,
Thatcher.

ATE A HUMAN HEART.

Kansas Man Thought It was Beef Heart, and Is Now Insane.

A warrant will be issued this week upon information furnished by Dr. Cave, chief medical examiner for the Modern Tonties, for the arrest of Alexander Johnson, charging him with lunacy.

Johnson was the former janitor for Dr. Cave, and about eighteen months ago discovered a heart wrapped in brown paper, which he supposed was a beef heart, in the doctor's office, and took it home and ate part of it. He became ill and sent for Dr. Cave. When the latter learned the negro had eaten the heart, he informed him that it was that of a man he had that day dissected. Since then Johnson has been acting queerly, and now he positively states that the dead man appears to him regularly at night with his left hand extended, holding the heart, and points at him with the right in a threatening manner.—St. Louis *Globe Democrat.*

SANTA FE ROUTE.

Daily sleeping cars from Deming to Denver, Kansas City and Chicago.

Leaves Deming 8:20 p. m. Arrives Deming 7 a. m. Agent Santa Fe Route, Deming, will make reservations

At Blair's Mill.

Geo. Lemon was in town from Hubbard ward last Wednesday and informed us that the grain crops there are not as good this year as they were last on account of the late cold weather last spring, but he says immense crops of alfalfa are being raised.

No celebration was held on the Fourth there this year. H. J. Blair sent an invitation for all the people of Hubbard to go to his saw mill in Mount Graham, where he has a good dancing platform erected and where he promised them all a good time. A number accepted the invitation, while a number went to Globe, some to Thatcher and others to Solomonville.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss
Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th ay of December A. D. 1886.

{SEAL} A.W. Gleason,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O

Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

JOHN A. RAPER, Plaintiff.
vs. } Notice of Sale.
FRANCISCO BALDERAMA, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of said court on the first day of July, 1901, in said cause, on a judgment rendered by said court, on the 8th day of December, 1900, in favor of said John A. Raper and against said Francisco Balderama, and William Telfer and A. Neal, as the sureties on the return bond given by said Fran isco Balderama in said cause, for the sum of $150 with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the 24th day of October, 1899, and costs taxed at $46.30, commanding me to make the amount of said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs out of the property of said Francisco Balderama, William Telfer and A. Neal. Therefore, I, as such sheriff have this day levied upon the following real property as property owned by said Francisco Balderama on the 11th and 12th days of June, 1901, and on all the right, title and interest which said Balderama owned in said real estate on said 11th and 12 days of June, or at any time since.

To wit: Beginning at the South east corner of Section 1 Township 6 south, range 24 east of the Gila and Salt river meridian, and runing thence north 80 rods, thence west 81 rods to the center of the irrigating ditch known as the Brice Extension D tch; thence in a southerly direction along the line of said Brice Extension Ditch about 82 rods to a point where said ditch intersects the south boundary line of said section 1; thence east along said section line about 78 rods to the place of begining containing 39 acers more or less.

I have also levied said writ upon all the right, title and interest which on the 8th day of December, 1900, or at any time since, said William Telfer owned in the following parcel of land, to wit: The southeast quarter of section two, in township five south of range twenty-three east of the Gila and Salt river meridian, and containing 160 acres, more or less all situate in the county of Graham and territory of Arizona.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that, on Saturday the 27th day of July, 1901, at the court house door in Solomonville, in said county and territory, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for money, all the above described real property as aforesaid, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated July 1st 1901,

James V. Parks,
Sheriff of Graham county, Arizona.
By N. Van Alstine,
Deputy Sheriff.

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